

# Social News and Gossip of the Day.

## The White House.

Miss Roosevelt, who went to Boston for the Harvard-Yale football game last Saturday, and has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Sears, Jr., returned to New York this morning.

## In Diplomatic Circles.

Countess Marguerite Cassini will entertain at a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The tea will follow Mlle. Vianzone's fifth conference, which will take place at the Russian embassy this afternoon.

The Peruvian minister and Mrs. Calderon will celebrate Thanksgiving in true American style. Their eldest son, George Calderon, who is a student at Cornell, will return to Washington for the occasion, and will be accompanied in all probability by a college friend.

Count de Chambrun, who returned from Boston today, where he has been visiting friends, has taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court, which he will occupy after December 1.

The United States embassy at St. Petersburg is moving this week from its quarters on English Quay, as the palace has been sold to the Grand Duke Andre Vladimirovitch. The embassy will occupy the Lezhnevsky Palace, a handsome structure overlooking the Neva, owned by Prince Kitchouber. Mr. Riddle, the former secretary, who has been appointed consul general at Cairo, will start on November 27 for his home in this country.

## Dinners and Luncheons.

Mrs. James Pinchot, of New York, who spends the greater part of each season in Washington, entertained at a small dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alan Johnston, whose husband was a former secretary of the British embassy in this city, but who is now stationed at Vienna. Among the guests were the Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the minister from Panama, Philippe Bunan-Vanilla, and Miss Mary Morgan, of

New York, who is a house guest of Mrs. Pinchot.

Mrs. Johnston, accompanied by her mother, will go to New York on Friday and will sail for Europe on December 1.

Mrs. James Lowndes entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Lelia McCauley and the young women who will serve as attendants at her marriage to Mrs. Lowndes' nephew, Walcott Tuckerman, tomorrow at noon. Other guests included several friends from out of town, who are here for the wedding.

The Peruvian minister and Mrs. Calderon will give a dinner on Monday, November 30, in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean entertained at luncheon yesterday at their country home, Friendship.

The Secretary of State will entertain the members of the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs at dinner this evening.

Former Secretary of State and Mrs. John W. Foster have cards out for a dinner early in December.

## Weddings.

Swift-Bates.

The marriage of Miss Eliza Morgan Bates, daughter of Payson and Gertrude Bates, Alfred E. Bates, and Frederick R. Bates, of New York, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 175 N Street northwest. The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, celebrated the marriage.

The hall and stairway were lined with palms, vines and holly, and the music room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with masses of tropical plants and white chrysanthemums. The platform at the north end of the room was banished with feathery ferns and chrysanthemums, and draped with ropes of gauze, ribbon and orchids, which were

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held in place by a golden winged cupid, suspended from the ceiling and over the white satin altar which had been erected in the center of the platform.

The bridal party formed on the third floor, and descended to the music of "Lohengrin," played by the Marine Band Orchestra, which was stationed in the small reception room and screened by tall American Beauty roses, palms, and ferns.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs. Dunn McKee, who was preceded by a long line of groomsmen—George Marvin, John F. Perkins, J. W. Farley, Malcolm Donald, James P. Curtis, Arthur Adams, Peter P. Higginson, all of Boston; Walter Cutting, of Pittsfield, Mass., and H. H. Henry and Clark Tomson, of Philadelphia—who met the groom and best man, Rodman Swift, at the altar.

The bride's gown was of white chiffon and satin, the bodice and sleeves of which were veiled in duchess lace. The long tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of orchids. The bride wore no ornaments.

The matron of honor wore a handsome gown of Irish lace, with touches of pale blue velvet, and carried white flowers.

The reception which followed was attended only by the guests who witnessed the ceremony, and were limited to 200 in number.

At the bridal supper, which followed, ten or twelve young women, friends of the bride, were added to the bridal party, and a few of the younger matrons and young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift left town early in the evening for a honeymoon trip. They will return to Washington on December 5, for a short visit to General and Mrs. Bates before going to their home, 57 East Fifty-third Street, New York city.

Conrad-Proudfit. The wedding of Miss Martha Proudfit, of this city, to Fairfax Conrad, of Virginia, will take place tomorrow night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. M. Mason, at the Gladstone. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of Miss Proudfit and Mr. Conrad will be present at the ceremony.

Marquett-Barnes. Another wedding of the present week will be that of Miss Ella Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnes, and Philip Marquett, of Asheville, N. C., which will take place on Wednesday.

The bride's sister, Miss Lotta Barnes,

will serve as bridesmaid, and her niece, Miss Butterbaugh, as maid of honor.

James L. Hayes will be best man. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate family, after which a reception will be held from 7 to 10 at the residence of the bride's parents, on Capitol Hill.

O'Neil-Alburtis.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Katherine Alburtis and William Henry O'Neil, Monday, November 23. At home after December 1, at 1218 L Street northwest.

Stanton-Power.

Miss Ella Power, of 1140 Twenty-second Street northwest, and Daniel Stanton were married this morning at St. Stephen's Church. Father Caughy performed the ceremony.

## Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Horace B. Winter, of 1917 L Street northwest, has as her guests the Misses Godshaw and Mrs. Flora D. Winter, of Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. James T. Hayden, of Washington, arrived on the Red Star liner Zealand yesterday from Antwerp.

Miss Florence S. Gills, of Cropley, Md., is visiting her cousin, Miss Virgie L. Davis, 1127 New Jersey Avenue southeast.

Miss Belle Dent, who spent the summer abroad, has returned to her home on Washington Heights.

Gen. and Mrs. A. R. Chaffee are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, of Philadelphia.

Lord Lyveden, a member of the British house of lords, who recently accompanied a parliamentary party of the houses of lords and commons through Canada, and Dr. Henry S. Lunn, of London, spent yesterday in Washington. They are in this country arranging for the visit next autumn of a large party of members of the British parliament.

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